Prospectus.

ESTATE AND BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANY'S

ORDINANOES 1865 TO 1881.

NOMINAL CAPITAL 33,300 DOLLARS.

With power to increase, to be supplemented

by the usue of Debentures not exceeding

double the amount of the paid-up

Capital for the time being of the Company.

GENERAL MANAGER

R. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS.

RECISTERED OFFICE:

22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

PROSPECTUS.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND

duly incorporated as a Company limited by

Shares on the 8th February, 1886, and the

objects of the Company are stated in its

Memorandum of Association. A copy of

the Memorandum and Articles of Associa-

tion of the Company can be obtained at the

The principal object for which the Com-

pany has been formed is the acquisition,

Leasshold Estate known and registered in

the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 609,

with the messuages and buildings thereon,

known as Richmond Terrace. The Estate

is held under Leass direct from the Crown

for a term of 999 years, from the 25th June,

1860, at the Annual Rent of \$106, and is

It is most favourably and picturesquely

situated, being approached at its eastern

boundary by a Government Road leading

from the junction of the Robinson and

Caine Roads with the Bonham Road, and

leading from Bonham Road. The houses

rlready crected in the Terrace, are cool in

summer and are held in great request,

From the business centre of Victoria, they

ly by jinrickshas, by way of the Queen's

Road; or, more pleasantly but less quickly,

by chair, by way of the Robinson, Caine

In addition to the present Terrace, about

twelve or fourteen detached houses with

gardens and tennis courts; nearly double

that number of semi-detached houses; or,

should, with economy in working, yield a

By an Agreement dated the 13th day of

March, 1886, and made between John

David Humphreys of the one part, and the

Company of the other part, the Company

agreed to purchase the said Inland Lot No

609, with the buildings thereon, in consi-

deration of the sum of \$46,600, to be paid

and satisfied by the issue to the Vendor or

his nominees of 233 Debencures of the

Company, bearing interest at 5 per cent.

per annum, and 233 fully paid up Shares of

the Company, and by Indenture of Assign-

ment dated the 16th day of March, 1886

the said Agreement has been carried into

effect, and the said Inland Lot No. 609 is

now vested in the Company, subject only

to the payment of the rent and the observ-

ance and performance of the Covenant and

conditions contained in the Crown Lease

The Debentures of the Company, bear-

ing interest at 5 per cent per annum, ara-

part of a series to rank part passu as a first

and the wide margin this gives should in-

est, especially as it is a form of security

The only Contract entered into is the

March 1886, which with the Deed of As-

The shares still unallotted are offered to

the Public at a premium of 5 per cent. The

premium, which will be credited to the

Company, and a first call of five dollars

per share, in all ten dollars per share, are

Applications for Shares, on the accom-

panying form, addressed to the General Ma-

nager, with a cheque for the required

amount, will be received up to the 31st

March 1886, when the Share List will be

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR

SHARES.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE

ESTATE AND BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

I enclose herewith a cheque for Dollars

.....being a deposit of \$5 per Share

on.....Shares in the above named

Company, and \$5 per Share, premium

I request you to allot me that number of

Shares, and I hereby agree to accept the

\$95 per Share, when and as the same shall.

sociation of the Company, and I hereby

And in consideration of your allotting to

me the said Shares or any less number, I hereby agree to sign on demand a copy of

the Articles of Association of the said

Company and to be bound by the terms

Name in full.

Occupation.

Hongkong, March 27, 1886.

To the General Manager

can he seen at the Company's Office.

payable on allotment.

or for sale for building purposes.

and Bonham Roads respectively.

said to contain in all, 306,530 square feet.

development and turning to account, of

Company's Office on payment of \$1.

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, WAS

RICHMOND TERRACE

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LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

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& GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

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NEW YORK: -ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

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ZEALAND: -Gordon & Gorch. Mel

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Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

tow, QUELCH & Co. Amoy, WILSON

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Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD &

Co., and KRLLY & WAISH. Yokohama,

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,500,000

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ S 500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. McIven, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-M. George, Esq.

Hon. W. KESWICK.

A. P. McEwen, Esq

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate can be approached economically and rapid-

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the beginning of January and begin- before-mentioned agreement of the 13th

closed.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL same or any smaller number that may be

1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of from time to time be called up under the

2.-At 100 %. Payment being made in authorize you to register me as the holder

Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's or the said Shares.

not less than 90 % for the whole provisions contained in the Articles of As-

thereof.

BANK Corporation, in Liquidation, or the allotted to me, and to pay the balance of

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C. D. BOTTOMLEY, E. H. M. HUNTING-

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MANAGER

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Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

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depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Cor-

peration on fixed deposit for 12 months

annum will be allowed to depositors on

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any entries themselves in their Pass-

written up at least twice a year, about

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savinas' Bank Business is forwarded free

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and the production of his Pass-Book

For the

Hongrong & Shanghai Banking

T. JACKSON

Ohief Manager.

CORPORATION.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

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Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

whalever.

had on application.

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31 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of

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Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly

Interest Coupons attached, on the

HOLDERS OF THIS STOUR incur no liability

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H. A. HERBERT

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depositor or his duly appointed agent,

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received.

3. - Dopositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per

n eny one year.

their daily balances.

Hongkong and China.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

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Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

and every description of Banking and built upon the Lot.

T. JACKSON,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

of Dividends,.....

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

PRIETORS.....

DALRYMPLE,

-For Fixed Deposits:-

Exchange business transacted.

H. Hoppius, Esq.

balance.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1886.

Established February, 1845.

日六十月二年戌丙

Notices of Firms.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG, The Steamship

Rosamond ... Capt. Montieuan, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 1st April, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

places on THURSDAY, 1st April, at 3 p.m. A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co,'a Office. Hongkong, March 25, 1886.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

Pembrokeshire. will be despatched for the above Ports on the 2nd April.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Capt. Bleichen, will be despatched for the above

SOY SING. Hongkong, March 30, 1886. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND

Ghazee,
BAILLY, Commander,
will be despatched for
the 4th April.

Auction eer.

HONGKONG.

WEDNESDAY.

THE 7TH APRIL, 1886,-Lot 1.-ALL THOSE PIECES OR PAR. CELS OF GROUND, situate at Victoria, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT No. 37, and INLAND LOT No. 518. Together with the MESSUAGES and BUILD. INGS now or formerly known as Nos. 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210 & 212 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST Nos. 202, 204, 206, 208, 210 and 212, having recently been burnt, and No.

200 damaged by fire. The whole Premises are held for the residues now to come and unexpired of two several terms of 999 years granted by Two several Indentures of Crown Lease of the said Lots respectively.

Lot 2.-ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, situate at Victoria, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 453. Together with the MESSUACES known as Nos. 262 and 264, Queen's

ROAD WEST, and No. 29, FIRST STREET. The whole of the Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years. Annual Crown Rent \$84, half of which is

the Said Lot. The Premises will be sold subject to a Lease for a year at a monthly Rental of \$125 and Taxes.

Lot S .- ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL

OF GROUND, situated at Victoria, Jardine Bazaar.

term of 75 years from the 7th day of June. 1847.

Lors I and 2 will be sold on the respective Premises, Lor 1 at 3 o'clock, Lor 2 immediately after the Sale of Lor 1, 4 p.m. and Lor 3 at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, Queen's ROAD, at the Close the Sale of Lot 2.

CREASY EWENS.

Solicitors, No. 43, Queen's Road, of the Auctioneer, at No.

A T the Offices of Messra David Sas. A BOON SONS & Co., on WEDNESDAY,

the 14th April, at 3 o'Clock p.m.,-NLAND LOT 623, BISNEE VILLA Porroctum. Area Ten Acres. Lease unexpired term of 999 years. Crown

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Mount Davis, between 2 and 6 p.m. on

Hongkong, 30th March, 1886.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE is hereby given that SHARE-HOLDERS only whose Names shall ap-

pear in the Company's Register, on the 5th

day of April next, shall be entitled to Re-ceive pro rata the New Issue of Shakes

sanctioned by and in accordance with the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th

DAVID GILLIES,

Secretary.

Special Resolution confirmed this day.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

day of April, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, March 18, 1886.

Hongkong, March 22, 1886.

CORPORATION.

TOTICE is HEREBY given that the

No. B 163, dated 8th October, 1884, 5

No. B 849, dated 18th January, 1886

HAVE BEEN LOST and should the

same not be produced before the 1sr DAY

OF APRIL NEXT, NEW CERTIFICATES

will be Issued to the said J. REGINALD

HARDING and JOHN GITTINS respectively,

and no Transaction taking place under the

aforesaid Centificates B 163 and B 849

For the

Honghong & Shanghai Banking

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION,

will be Recognized by this Corporation.

undermentioned SHARE CERTI-

SHARES, numbered 50973/50977, in

the name of J. REGINALD HARDING.

30 SHARES, numbered 39101/18

the name of JOHN GITTINS, of Foo-

of this Paper.

FICATES, viz.:—

FREDERICK STEWART,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

FRIDAY, the 2nd April.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

IS THE BEST

Business Notices.

ON' SOLD ONLY BY

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886. motel, Victoria

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most centra and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). Scotch Tweed Dress Suit.

Suit, \$15.00.

about five more good Terraces, could be Over 100 pat-The present reuts of Richmond Terrace | terns of Stylish cover interest on the Debentures, and after payment of Crown Rent and all outgoings, Tweeds o fair return upon the paid up Capital, for Exceptionally this class of investment, considering the Good value to large area still available for development, select from.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

TEW Chequered Deess Materials.

Ladies' Underclothing, Lage Trimmer

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DROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist,'

'Home Whist,' by Five of Clubs.

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Walker's The Correct Card, or How to

'Whist Developments,' by Cavendish.

'American Whist,' by J. W. P. -

'Modern Billiards,' by Collender.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Intimations.

MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named

Company will be held at the Company's

OFFICE, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Vic-

toria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the

Noon, for the purpose of passing Special

Resolutions enabling the Directors to trans-

fer part of the Reserve Fund to the Capital

account and to amend the Articles of Asso-

ciation, by striking out Articles Nos. 15,

20, 31 and 85, and Nos. 122 to 127 inclusive

of the Articles of Association, and substitut-

ing in lieu thereof Articles providing for

the subdivision of the existing Shares of \$100 of the said Company, and for the pay-ment of Dividend and Bonus and for the

formation of a Reserve Fund, for the equali-

zation or payment or partial payment of

Dated the 19th day of March, 1886.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

NOTICE.

HROM 1st March the Price for FIRST OUALITE HOUSEHOLD BREAD

will be Five Cents per Pound.

QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

T. ARNOLD.

Secretary,

third day of April, 1886, at 12 o'Clock,

HONGKONG, CANTON AND

LACE CURTAINS -- 3, 4, 41 and 5 yards.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 18, 1886.

Infant's Corron and Sun Hars.

Novelties in White Dress Goods.

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our, now, complete Stock of INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

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AIR CUSHIONS—all sizes.

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TIOR the Convenience of Customers, the

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Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

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NAPKINS and KITCHEN CLOTHS.

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fine Cloth made

COMPANY, LIMITED, IN -LIQUIDATION.-

Hongkong, March 5, 1886.

THE LIQUIDATORS are prepared to person appointed by the said Court, on receive TENDERS for the PUR-HASE of the LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and FIXTURES of THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. All Tenders should be enclosed in an Envelope endorsed 'TENDER FOR PUR-CHASE OF LEE YUEN,' and addressed to the Liquidators of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFIN-ING COMPANY, and must be placed in the hands of C. EWENS, Solicitor to the Liquidators, with a Deposit of \$20,000, before 3 o'olock, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day

of April, 1886. The Tenders will not be opened until after 3 o'crock on the 21st day of April. The Liquidators will accept the highest Tender provided it exceeds the sum of \$190,000 and provided also it is on a form which can be obtained at the Office of C. Ewens, at 45, Queen's Read, Hongkong, and it is in accordance with the conditions

contained in such form. The Purchaser must also purchase the COAL, ANIMAL CHARCOAL, and OFFICE FUR-NITURE, and SPARE MACHINERY, and STORES in the Godown (which are not included in

the Tender) at Invoice Prices. The Purchaser must also take over from date of Sale, the liability of the Company under the Contract with the English Sugar Boiler of the Company who has been engaged for a term expiring in February, 1887. The Refinery is most favourably situated occupying almost 100,000 square feet of ground by the side of Bowrington Canal

and close to the Harbour. The whole of the Buildings and Machinery are in excellent order, a large portion of the Plant and Machinery having never The Refinery is capable of refining 1,200

piculs of Raw Sugar per day. Dated this Eighteenth day of March, 1886. ANDREW JOHNSTON. LAU WAI CHUN 劉 潤 川.

LI KING TING 李敬享. Liquidators.

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

ATR. KENNEDY having received a IVI number of First Class MILCH COWS is again in a position to SUPPLY his. old customers and the Community with FRESH Orders sent to the REPOSITORY will be

punctually attended to. Hongkong, Rebruary 17, 1886.

HAVE THE DBY AN ESTABLISHED

myself in Business at this Port, under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. GEO. R. STEVENZ, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, March 24, 1886, NOTICE.

URING my Absence from the Colony. Mr. W. LEGGE will Take CHARGE

of the Adency of the TAKASIMA COL-H. J. H. TRIPP. Agent.

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No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 18, 1886.

NOTICE URING the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. JOHN WALTER has been appointed AcTING CHIEF MANAGER of the Corporation. ffile Public are hereby notified that By Order of the Board of Directors, FIELD FIRING will take place at

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 30, 1886.

NOTICE. DURING the Absence of our Mr. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is authorized to SIGN HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK our Firm per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions from the Rev. Mr. W. JENNINGS,

MONDAY. the 5th April, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 6, West Terrace,-TIMPLOYMENT WANTED by an Eng-Colony. Competent Accountant and Con-THE WHOLE OF HIS

to Sell by Public Auction, on

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. RESPONDENT. Address, 'ALPHA,' Office comprising :— DRAWING-BOOM SUITE, CRETONNE HANG

INGS. MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD TABLES BLACE and GOLD MIRROR. FENDERS and HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING IRONS, TRA-POYS, CARPET, &C. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINING CHAIRS with LEATHER CUBHIONS, SIDEBOARD, PLATED GLASS BIRD CROCKERY WARE, CUT-LERY, BOOK CASES, PICTURES, OXFORD

READING TABLE.

WARDROBE with FULL LENGTH MIRROR Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Ladies Dressing and Toiler Stands. Washing STANDS and SETS, COUCHES, CHAIRS, WARDrobes, Shanohai Baths, &c., &c. 4810/11: 11825/29 and 21667/71, in

A FINE-TONED PIANO, by CHICKERING, Erc. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Saturday next TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, March 29, 1886

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION Suit No. 233 of 1832.

NO BE SOLD, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court, made in the Suit of Tso Tsun Show versus Tso Lat Tong and Yie Sum Tin, on the 16th February, 1886, with the Approval of the CHIEF JUS-HOE, by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the MONDAY, the 5th April.

Annual Crown Rents, \$108.19 and \$16.32.

payable by the owner of Section A of

and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT No. 327. Together with the BUILDINGS and EREC. TIONS thereon known as No. 58 The Premises are held for the residue of a

Annual Crown Rent \$16.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of

> Solicitor, No. 45, Queen's Road. DENNYS & MOSSOP.

49, Queen's Road. Dated this 19th day of March, 1886. PUBLIC AUOTION.

Rent, \$48 per annum.

Hongkong, March 22, 1884.

PRICE, \$2 PRR MONTH.

AH YON & Co.;

Hongkong, March 29, 1886. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA-STRAFTS,

will leave for the above

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The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 26, 1886. FOR SAIGON. The Steamship

Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd April. For Freight or Passage, apply to

the above Ports on the 4th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, March 27, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 29, 1886.

SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Capt. E. G. Prarr, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th April, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 27, 1886. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

J. DANCASTER, Com'der, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 12th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 30, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE

AND JAVA. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS. MANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Captain Erris, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th April, at This Steamer has excellent Accommods.

tion for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents Hongkong, March 29, 1886. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The AA 1 British Barque W. Malcolat, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Fraight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 2/3 L.1.1. American Ship-John Currier. J. B. BLETHEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1886,

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

> QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. FOR SALE

THE POLLOWING

STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topocan BUTTER. French BUTTER. EPP'S COCOA.

> VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Picnic TONGUES. MACKEREL in 5th Tins. RAISINS and CURRANTS. Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD. BARNES & Co.'s JAMS. Potted MEATS. PATE DE FOIS GRAS. Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S MILK. CONDENSED

COOKING STOVES.

KEROSINE LAMPS. WINES, &c.

GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA. SACCORE'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY. BURKE'S Old Irish WHISKY. Royal Glendee WHISKY.

MARSALA.

THE USUAL ABSORTMENT.

OILMAN'S STORES,

Lowest Possible Prices FOR OASH.

Macewen, frickel & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM &

CHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per Case of I doz. Pints...... \$21 " 11 2 11 Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$74 per Case of 1 dez. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL and Valuable STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, &c., &c., belonging to the Business of the late WILLIAM DOLAN, Sail-maker, Ship-

The Undersigned, the Executor of the Estate of the said WILLIAM DOLAN, decessedwill Receive offers for this Valuable Pro, perty until Noon on the Fifth day of April, TERMS —Cash on completion of the Sale.

which shall be completed within one week after the acceptance by the Undersigned of W. H. RAY,

Executor of W. Dolln's Estate. Hongkong, March 25, 1886.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

With Possession on the First of May. DREEZY POINT'-ROBINSON ROAD, D at present in the occupation of the Hon. A. LAMBART. Apply to SHARP & Co.

645 Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000 £ Hongkong, March 30, 1886.

TO BE LET. FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

Desirable RESIDENCE in RICHMONI TERRACE

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 512 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ Hongkong, March 12, 1886. TO LET.

THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD NO. Apply to the SPANISH PROGURATION, No. 14, Csine Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month. 255 Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.... 2,000 \$ Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

TO LET Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... FIVE ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK. Good TENNIS GROUND attached Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'College CHAMBERS' Nos. 2. 4 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1886.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

Patron: HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTER ING THE GOVERNMENT. THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

OF THE MASCOTTE' OPERA COMPANY.

THIS EVENING. the 31st. March, 1886.

AUDRAN'S DELIGHTFUL OPERA MASCOTTE, 'LA MASOOTTE,' 'LA MASCOTTE.'

> SATURDAY, 3rd April, COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT MB. VERNON REID,

The Lily of Killarney, 'The Colleen Bawn.'

. . Signor M. A. VALENZA. By kind permission of Colonel FOSTRE and Officers, the Band of the 58th Regt. will play Appropriate Selections dur-

Doors open at 8.30. Overture at 9 precisely. Box Plan at Kelly & Walsh's (Limited) Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

ing the evening.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB Have the honor to announce that THE THIRD PERFORMANCE

will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, 1886, at 9 p.m.,

OF THE SEASON,

When will be produced A COMEDY BY J. PALORAVE SIMPSON, entitled TAILS HEADS or

THE SUCCESSFUL FARCE 'CHISELLING.' The proceeds of this Performance will be

devoted to Public Charity. Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from Messrs. Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Friday, 2nd April, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 29, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Yorkshire, Captain ARNOLD, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th April, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 27, 1886.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

TASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. "CHINA MAIL Office.

Stocks.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$

North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 2

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 2,000 8

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24, 000 \$

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited...... 1,500\$

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 \$

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,0008

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 \$

H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 \$

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.

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Luzon Sugar Company, Limited....

Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co.

H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co....

Chinese Imperial 1881.....

| Sugar Debentures, 1880.

Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)..... 2,500

Punjom & Sunghie Dus Samatan 40 000 8

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 1

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

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OHIARINI'S GRAND CIRCUS

> MENAGERIE. TWO GRAND SHOWS



The Mighty and Incomparable Equestrian and Zoological Combination Will Exhibit at Hongkong, LOCATION-EAST BOWRINGTON, commencing on or about

SATURDAY, April 3, 1886. Under enormous Brand New almost Waterproof Pavilions.

Seats for 5,000 Persons.

NOVEL AND ASTOUNDING FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP. Graceful and Elegant Acts of Equitation,

Never-ending Variety of Programme by the GREAT TROUPE AND THE MATCHLESS STUD OF TRAINED

> HORSES! A Great Wild Beast Show.

Ponderous Den of Royal AFRICAN LIONS, exhibited by the Lion King, Mons. Jean Abadie, who enters the

THE FIRST EVER BROUGHT TO HONGKONG OR THE FAR EAST.

To Behold this Sensational Feature of the Exhibition is alone worth the Price of Admission.

Ponderous Den of Royal BENGAL Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th April, at TIGERS, exhibited by the noted Tiger Hunter from India, Mr. James Frame, who enters the den.

Living Educated PERFORMING ELE-PHANTS, from Ceylon. ZEBUS on SACRED CATTLE from India,

BLACK TIGERS from the Himalaya Mountains. WONDERFUL CYNOCEPHALUS that rides like a man, Huge Living

SERPENTS, and Jockey Riding MONKEYS, &c.

GIGANTIO SHOW WILL PERFORM EVERY NIGHT.

EVERY

Wednesday & Saturday Afternoon. FRANK G. WILSON, Advance Agent.

Hongkong, March 31, 1886. NOTICE.

CUBSCRIPTION LISTS for the TESTI- THE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

J. MELVILLE MATSON. Hongkong, March 31, 1886. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that on Presentation of their SHARI CERTIFICATES at the HEAD OFFICE of this Company, NEW ONES will be ESSUEL in Exchange, in accordance with the Resolution recently passed.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 30, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Menelaus.

Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. Asuron, will be desputched for the above desputched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st April, at 9 a.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkoug, March 31, 1886. FOR HOIHOW, SINGAPORE AND

BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Kong Beng, Capt. R. Jones, will be Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd April, at 7 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, March 31, 1886. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, March 31, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 31, 1886.



STEAM FUR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Corgo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

MONIAL to Mr. JACKSON, are Navigation Company's Steam-ship lying in the Clubs and in the principal HYDASPES, Captain G. Schivener, with Stories in the Colony.

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 13th April, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEHLES. A. MolVER, Superintendent.

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Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

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5 P.M .- MARCH 31, 1886. SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS. Closing Quetalions, Reserve. |Balance c. f'ward Last Dividend

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN-GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Poseicon. Captain G. Donoich, will on SATURDAY, the 3rd of April, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH

Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 30, 1886 :--Merionethshire, British steamer, 1,245, W. H. Dutton, Saigon March 25, Rice and Paddy. -- Adamson, Bell & Co. March 31 :--

Damibe, British steamer, 561, W. H. Watton, Koh-si-chang March 21, General and Rice.—YUEN FAT HONG. Tritos, German str., 1,340, A. Bleichen,

Saigon March 25, Rica - Eduard Schellназа & Со. Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Taiwanfoo March 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow 30, General. - Douglas Steamship

Signal, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hundewadt, Quinhon March 20, Touron 24, Pakhoi 27, and Hoihow 30, General.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Amoy, British steamer, from Whampon.

DEPARTURES. March 31 :--

Emblem, for Manila. Crusader, for Haiphong. Greyhound, for Hoihow. Tantallon, for Saigon. Chip. Chase Castle, for Rangoon. Mosser, for Saigon. Kwongsang, for Tientsin.

Wing ang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Marion, American gunboat, for Shanghai

CLEARED. Estrella, for Haiphong.

McNear, for Cebu. Gratitude, for Kutchinotzu. Resamend, for Heihow. Richard Parsons, for Iloilo. Fidelio, for Bangkok. Anton, for Hoihow. Tanapaca, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Por Tritos, from Saigon, 40 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr Vaughan, and 49 Chinese. Per Signal, from Quinhon, &c., 32 Chi

DEPARTED.

Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, Mr F. B. Marshall, 147 Chinese and 5 children; for Manila, Mr J. Dampney, and 6 Chinese. Per Wingsang, for Singapore, Mr Grimer Hagerty, and 337 Chinese. Per Kwonosang, for Tientsin, Messrs D. Rees, J. P. Maud and A. K. Erskine, and 30 Chinese. Per Crusoder, for Haiphong, Mr F. Laurent, and 42 Chinese. Per Greehound, for Hoihow, 50 Chineso.

Per Mosser, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Rosamond, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese. Per Fidelio, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

Per Anton, for Holhow, 30 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Meripnethshire reports: Fresh N.E. winds and high sea with dull cloudy weather. The British steamer Danube reports Left Rok-si-chang 21st March; and experienced light S.E. to E. winds to Pulo Condore; and thence to Ladranes strong monsoon high confused sea and heavy Easterly swell; and thence to port moderately fresh with thick misty weather and rain. Passed Co.'s steamer Mongkut, off

Cape Padaran. The German steamer Tritos reports: Had fresh breeze and heavy sea. The British steamer Thales reports From Taiwanfoo to Amoy, fresh N.E. wind and cloudy weather; from Amoy to Swatow, and Swatow to port, light Northerly winds and dull heavy weather; latter part foggy. Steamer in Amoy, Cheang Hock Kian. Steamers in Swatow, Pechili, Lee Sang. Cicero, Independent and Menelaus.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 1st April, instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON .-

Per Angerton, at 2,30 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st April. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Por Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st April.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

1st April.

BAY.—

viously notified. For HAIPHONG .-Per Estrella, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the let April. Per Saltes, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

Per Don Juan, at 4.30 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 1st April, instead of as pre-

For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-Per Kong Beng, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st April. For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-

Per Poseidon, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd April. For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd April. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

4th April For SINGAPORE the 5th April.

FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Rosamond leaves for Holhow. Pakhoi and Haiphong. Da.m. Formess leaves for Bwatow, &c.

3 p.m. Zambesi leaves for Bombay, &c. General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, April 2 :-2 p.m. -Field Firing at Mount Davis. JATURDAY, April 3 :--Noon. -Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the H.K., Capton and Macso S.-bost Co., Ltd. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall.

MONDAY. April 5 :--Claims against the Yorkshire must be Bent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Offers for the Purchase of the Sail-making Business, &c., of the late Wm. Dolan, received up to Noon.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Rev. Mr W. Jennings, No. 6, West Terrace. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 10th April, inclusive.

PHOTOGRAPHIC

ALBUMS, CUT GLASS BOTTLES DOULTON WARE,

FANCY GOODS. Left over from Christmas, will be Sold at REDUCED PRICES,

during the

Continuance of this Advertisement. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 19, 1886. The publication of this issue commenced at 8.10 p.m.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

MARRIAGE. At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. the 31st March, by the Rov. F. A. J. Gace, Acting Colonial Chaplain, WILLIAM CHARLES JACK, of Portroy, Scotland, to JENNIE PATERSON.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, WARCH 31, 1886.

(Via Southern Line,) THE GRECIAN EMBROGLIO. London, 30th March.

The Russian squadron in Suda Bay has

TELEGRAMS.

been ordered to Smyrna. RIOTS IN BELGIUM. A general strike of colliers has taken place in Belgium; the troops having been called out, a sanguinary conflict occurred

THE 'VENETIA.'

and a portion of the reserves had to be

A telegram was received here this morn ing by the agent of the P. & O. Co. that damaged, arrived at Yokohama at 9 o'clock there to day.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Norden, January 26 Abstara, 29; Berenice, March 2 Bay, 5; Achilles, Massalia, 9; phitrite, 12; Benalder, Benvenue, 16 Kalsow, 19; Ajaz, Natal, Oxfordshire; Cachar, Pathan, Titan, 23; Antenor, Denbighshire, 26; Benlarig, Glenogle, 80 OMEWARD BOUND :- Bengloe. March Glenfruin, Medusa, 16; Stentor, 23.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking left Yokohama for this port light, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 1st proximo. The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co. steamer Iranuaddy, left Singapore for Saigon and this port on Saturday. the 27th inst., at 3 p.m., and may be

Shire Line steamship Pembrokeshire. port on the 25th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 81st Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th instant, and may be expected here on

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie left.

Port Darwin on the 28th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 7th April. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor, from Liverpool, left, Singapore for this port on the 28th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd prox. The steamship Arratoon Apear, Trom Calcutta and Singapore, is expected here on or about the 3rd proxime.

The Union Line steamor Deconshire left Sin

gapore for this port on the 29th inst. and is due here about the 5th prox. The Union Line steamer Galley of Lors left Singapore on the 30th instant, and The Glen Line steamer Gleneagles left Sin-

gapore on the 30th instant, and may be expected here about the 6th prox. THE steamers Orestes and Sikh have reached home from China.

H. L. J. M. S. Sciki, Commander Nomura, left Amoy on the 27th instant for Shanghai. Consols were yesterday quoted 1001, Bank rate 2, market rate 11, and exchange on Parkos Napoleon was in Bangkok on the Hongkong at 8/31.

Per Thales, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the in the Theatre Royal this evening. Ir will be seen from an advertisement in Menagerie will open here on Saturday next. | 25th. -Sign Advertises.

of La Mascotte by the Opera Company

Supscription lists for the testimonial to Mr and Mrs Jackson are lying at the Clubs and principal stores in the Uolony.

MR P. L. Warren, H. M's. Consul, arrived at Amoy on the 27th lustant from Pagoda Anchorage in the s.s. Formosa en route to Taiwanfoo.

THE French war frigate Turoune, Captain Dupuis, with His Excellency Admiral Rieunier on board, and the French orniser Roland, Captain Mayet, loft Amoy on the 20th instant for Shanghai.

From the amoy Gazette, we learn that the Spanish ateamer Antonio Munoz was expected to arrive at: Amoy on the 28th inst. from Hongkong and that she will be docked

THE steamer Hesperia, having been in collision with the steamer Gusur, has had to put into Suez, for repairs. The Hesperia was to have left Hamburg for China ports about the 10th March 1 she probably left a day or two later.

A MARINE Court will assemble at the Harbour Master's Office to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m., to enquire into the circumstances attending the stranding of the British Steamship Breconshire on the White Rocks on the 17th instant.

Ir will be seen from an advertisement in another column that an opposition Ice Co. is now in the field. The Korschelt Ice Depot, the name of the new concern, is ready to supply ico at the depot in Pedder's Street in quantities from 5 lbs and upwards at I cent per lb. Mesers Blackhead & Co. 346 are the agents.

> THE next People's Concert will be given in the Temperanco Hall on Friday evening. An excellent programme of tongs, instrumental mumo, readings and recitations and step dancing has been arranged. A novelty in the shape of an 'Eat and Whistle contest has been arranged. This last item ought to have been omitted, as, at the best, such a bun-swallowing contest cannot, we think, tend to improve such gatherings of the People.

In the Police Court to-day a number of lottery cases were tried. Two Chinamen were fined \$100 each with the option of three months' imprisonment for engaging in the Taz Fa lottery, while a third was mulcted in the half of that amount. A sampan owner had to pay \$10 for attaching his boat to a steamer in the harbour. It was intimated that the mud-houses erected by the squatters at Kowloon had been pulled down; and the squatters were consequently discharged.

Dr Johansen, in his report of the work done in the Tamsui Hospital during 1884 and 1885, mentions with regard to the Chinese soldiers admitted to the Hospital during the attack of the French, that the number of the Co.'s steamer Venetic, which ran ashore double and triple shot wounds was vary on Tanabe Point, about 60 miles from great, the consequence of using the modern Kobe, and afterwards got off only slightly machine guns. I noted forty-two men having two, and twenty men three or more last night, and that she would go into dock wounds. Shots through the abdomenproved invariably fatal; but of sighteen men who had been shot through the lungs, none died in the Hospital in consequence of these wounds.

THE last Volunteer Smoking Concert of the

season was given at Headquarters yesterday evening. Owing to various causes. insufficient notice being probably among them, the attendance alike of honorary and effective members was comparatively small. Nevertheless a very pleasant evening was spent, and though the programme was not on Friday, the 26th instant, at day- perhaps as good as some of its predecessors, the Concert was a fairly good one. A couple of glees which had been arranged had to be turned, one into a quintette and the other into a quartette through some of expected hers on or about Sunday, the the party failing to come to the concert. The programms gone through is given below. At the close of the preformance from Europe, left Singapore for this Sergt. Tomlin, who was voted to the chair in the absence of any officer of higher rank, said the Volunteers were all much indebted The steamship Ghazes, from Glasgow and to the Recreation Committee for the pleasure which these concerts had afforded them during the past season, and called for three hearty cheers for the Committee, coupled with the names of Corporal Charles Lammert, the Honorary Secretary, and Gunner Swales, both of whom had been most energetic in organising the concerts. The company responded to Sergeant Tomlin's call most heartily. Mr G. Grimble.

Banish, Oh Maiden ... Tear Caldwell. Gunner Cross The Old Lock Song Let me Like a Soldier Fall Ther Caldwell. Recitation Miss Evans and the Eagle Gun Rawlinson may be expected here on or about the Song Comic. Duck foot Song. Com. Swales.

6th prox.

Encore. Miss Heolagan's Xmas Cake. Gyn. Swales. Homorous Scotch | The Fireside Fenci- | Gunner Dade. Tree Caldwall Gunnar Crow.

> 20th instant, and was the guest of the Size mese Government

WE remind our readers of the performance THE Siamese people will assemble at the palace on the 6th of April to drink consecrated water in which the royal sword has been dipped and pledge loyal allegiance to their sovereign. This ware. mony takes place twice each year, and Per Atalania, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, smother column that Chiarini's Circus and will occur the second time this year, Sept.

Song...Our Jack's come home to-day.... Song The Ville Blacksmith

TIVE COUNCIL. The members of the Legislative Council afternoon. There were present :- His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (W. H. Marsh), President : His Honour Sir George Phillippo, Uhief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, Act. Colonial Secretary : Hon. E. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General ; Hon. A. Lister. Colonial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. W. Keswick: Hon. T. Jackson; Hon.

Wong Shing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

REPAIRS TO MOUNTAIN LODGE WANTED. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following minute :--'The Officer Administering the Govern-

ment recommends the Council to vote the sum of \$1,386 for general repairs to Mountain Lidge at Victoria Peak This building, which for eight months in

the year is submerged in fog, was, as far back as 1884, reported as showing traces of decay from wet-rot, and again in 1885 the floors were reported as having still further decayed. Nothing has however been done in the shape of reconstruction during the last two years."

'The Surveyor General reports that it is not prudent to defer any longer the work of restoration, the structure having now become positively unsafe. Government House,

Hongkong, 30th March, 1866. On the motion of the Acting Colonial Secretary, the minute was referred to the

Finance Committee. The Acting Colonial Secretary then asked

for Legislative authority for the following votes, passed by the Finance Committee, which was granted :--Chinese teacher for officers of the

Expenses incurred in connection with the recent cattle epidemic Special cleansing of the City of

The Acting Colonial Secretary, by direction of the Officer Administering the Government, Inid on the table the following

Report of the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol for 1885. Minute by the Collector of Stamp Duty on a proposed increase of the duties by

50 per cent. Statement showing the total receipts and payments in 1885. Comparative Statement of Expenditure

during the last ten years. Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Colony on the 31st December

THE NEW STAMP ORDINANCE. The Colonial Treasurer-Sir. I beg toentitled the Stamp Ordinance 1886. minute which has just been laid, on the table which I have prepared after conly in a rough, hasty and incomplete form. it has since then been most carefully recast, and now embodies my recommendabe devoted to the schedule itself.

ing of this ordinance. deficit is by an increase in the stamp duties. ordinance very differently altogether; as Excellency's predecessor in the Chair—that a tax, that would very materially affect before proceeding to the first reading, the it was feared it would interfere seriously the prosperity of the port. I am perfectly application and the Bill should be referred with the Sports, if not again cause their postsure that this 50 per cent. additional charge to the Secretary of State. That was done, ponement. However, although the Peak made by this stamp Ordinance will and the approval of the Secretary of State has be so scattered over the persons interested nowbeen given. Onits arrival in the Colony in the trade of China that it will not it was proposed to take up this measure at be felt, or in any way interfere with the the stage at which it was dropped. prosperity of the Colony. If we had, on have nothing further to add, Sir, unless it the other hand, attempted to increase be to express the hope that the terms of added to the attractions by playing several the municipal rates, I think it would this Bill will commend themselves to Hon. have been a great mistake: I think that | Members, who I am sure will be animated the tax on land and property is very high, by every desire to extend to the public After giving the matter very careful consideration indeed. I feel sure that this stamp ordinance is the best and wisest

Hon. W. Keswick-Your Excallency, the remarks which have been made by my friend opposite leave very little for me to say in support of this ordinance. It has - always appeared to me that, when unfortunately we are called upon for additional revenue, that no better tax than that derived from the stamp tax can possibly be devised. Its collection will add nothing to the expenditure of the Colony, and consequently an increase in the amount charged will be a clear gain. It has the advantage solidate and amend the Law for preventing over any other tax which may be devised. As my hon, friend has mentioned, land rates | Sale of personal chattels, explained at which are charged are sufficiently onerous length the reforms which the measure was to make it very desirable that they should introduced to effect. Under the new law not be added to. It is very important that all bills of sale will have to be registerliving should be rendered as reasonable, ed within five days of the date on as cheap as it is possible to do in this which they are made, or else they Colony, where we have a very poor popula- will be null and void, and bills tion, a population poorer than in almost chattels under the value of \$100 will also any other port of the world except in China | be considered null and void. itself and where in the interest of the pro- The Chief Justice explained that the sperity of the Colony it is desirable that ordinance was framed on an English act taxation of a direct kind should be as light. which had been prepared by a Committee as possible. The form in which this tax will | who had made an exhaustive enquiry into be collected will not fall heavily, as I everything connected with the subject, and conceive, on the trade of the port, which had been found to work satisfactorily.

measure for raising the funds.

Protection is afforded here to merchandise from all parts of the world, to the shipping which frequents our harbour, to the general | reading of the Cathedral Ordinance. commerce which centres here, and it is The Colonial Treasurer seconded. only right that these should contribute something to the revenue of the Colony, namely on bills of lading, policies of insurated to the Secretary of State, for instructions ance, bills of exchange and other documents as to what should be done in the event which have to bear a stamp, it is most of his adhering to his resolution to with-Indicions, most desirable, and fair and pro- draw the exclusisatical grant. In the event per in every sense that a charge should be of the grant being withdrawn, the Chief

The Colonial Treasurer-L beg to move Government refused its contribution, it

mittee, composed of the Acting Attorney ment of a chaplain. He dwelt on the need Hon. Mr Jackson, Hop. Wong Shing and longth, and arged the bill to be withdrawn

His Excellency-Hon. gentlemen, I am very glad to find that the measure which the Government is obliged to bring in to increase its revenue, in order to meet the interest on the loan and sinking fund, should meet with such general approbation from all parties, both officials and non-officials. I think this is a better measure than the Spirit Bill which was withdrawn by the Government last year, for the reasons explained by the hon, gentlemen who have spoken. It does not interfere in any way with the freedom of the port, and think it is a tax that will not interfere with the prosperity of the Colony. bolieve it will bring in \$10,000 more than the Spirit Farm, and we have some basis to go on in estimating the revenue. whereas in the Spirit Farm we had no basis, only mere conjecture as to the amount it would bring in. I think that the amount which it was estimated the Spirit Farm would bring in, \$63,000, was rather more than we could expect to get, at least for a year or two. I think it desirable to refer this bill at once to a Special Committee, as

understand that two of the unofficial members are about to leave the Colony. As they have taken so much interest in this bill, I thought they should have an opportunity of considering the schedule before they go, and I hope it will come before the Special Committee before long.

The question was put and carried.

THE SPIRIT LICENCE ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of a bill entitled the Spirit Licence Ordinance 1886. He said that. as had just been mentioned, there was nothing in the bill in the nature of a Spirit Farm ; it merely reproduced several ordinances which had regulated the matter hitherto, and changed some of the retail and other licences.

The bill was read a first time.

THE INCORPORATION OF THE DOMINICAN

The Surveyor General-Sir, in pursuing, I rise to move the first reading of a Bill entitled 'An Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Procurator for the Dominican Missions in the Far East in Hong-Bill. Sir. is precisely the same, as was explained to the Council during the last session by the then Attorney General: and therefore have no new facts to adduce beyond those fully discussed by Honorable Members during the debate, which will be in the recollection of the Council. There is no difference in principle between the proposed measure and that of last year There is no objection in the designation of ceptibilities of any Honourable Member, not even my hon, friend on the left (Mr Ryrie) who has been so kind as to inform me that he will be happy to second my motion. Following the example of many in-

the Dominican Mission has made a very move, the first reading of a new bill large proportion of its savings out of The | landed property and while on the one hand the savings on rental have been undeniably its own money, on the other siderable thought will really explain every- hand they have had to register their thing that has to be explained about the purchases in the personal name of whatever draft. I may mention that the Minute was person happened to be the local agent in written a month ago, but as it was natural. Hongkong. They were compelled to adopt this protection because they were unable to hold as a body incorporate their property in this Colony. Of course this was felt to be tions in the matter, and it really sums up | an inconvenience, as the Procurators of the the whole of the debate which took place in mission are changed very often, but more the Finance Committee on the question, especially would a difficulty be likely to I may say also that Ordinance embodies arise in the event of the death of any prohardly any change at all but the curator representing the interest of the amendments ordered by the mission in this Colony. The object there-Secretary of State and which were intro- forc of the present measure is to empower duced in the form of a short amended or- the Dominican Mission to hold in its own corporated, but there is no change in the or otherwise in the Colony. With regard Ordinance worthy the name of change, and to some of the Government regulations the whole of our attention may therefore | required in dealing with private applications for measures of this kind. I am given Hon. P. Ryrie-As I feel that this tax to understand that the present procurator is necessary, I beg to second the first read. has been able to satisfy Your Excellency and the Secretary of State that he is the duly ac-Hon. T. Jackson-I would like to say a credited agent of the mission and also been few words upon this Ordinance. Some able to satisfy you that he is commissioned time ago, when we were all so anxiously to present this application not only with considering what side we should turn to the sanction and authority of his superiors for an increase of the revenue, many means but at their express wish. With regard suggested themselves; but I think without to any private right involved in this doubt that the best way of meeting the i measure I may perhaps bring to the memory of Hon, members that as far back Even with the increase which is now pro- as last year the intention to bring on the first posed of 50 per cent, on most of the items, reading of this bill was notified in the I believe the stamp duties of Hongkong will Government Gazette of October in accordbe lighter than they are in the Straits Settle- | ance with standing order No. 49, and that ments, in India or in the United Kingdom. | the Bill itself itself was printed and publish-I am perfectly certain that this tax will not jed in extenso in the Gazette. That the poned from Saturday, came off this afterin any way militate against the prosperity matter was not proceeded with then was noon on the Cricket Ground. The weather of the port. I would speak of the spirit due solely to the advice given by Your

charities and institutions the same facilities

which are enjoyed by private individuals in the holding and tenure of land. Hon. Mr Ryrie-I have much pleasure in seconding the first reading of this ordinance. My opposition last year had nothing to do with the rights of property; it was against a title. I perfectly recognise that bodies having property in this Colony have a right to be incorporated if they wish it.

Therefore I beg to second the motion. The bill was read a first time. BILLS OF SALE.

The Acting Attorney General, in moving Mr E. Horder; Referee, Mr W. H. Young; the second reading of an ordinance to confrauds upon creditors by Secret Bills of

THE CATHEDRAL BILL Hon. Mr Jackson moved the second

ment that the bill be withdrawn and submit made on these. I have much pleasure in Justice saked who were they to band expressing these views in support of this giver the church too, who would appoint a chaplain, and who would dismiss him if ever such a need should erice. If the

that this bill be referred to a Special Com- could scarcely interfere with the appoint-General, Hon. Mr Ryrie, Hon. Mr Keswick, for continuing matters as they were at some | kept the lead, but he got exhausted, myself, to consider the details of the pending the final decision of the Secretary of State.

The Acting Attorney General seconded the amendment, and on the suggestion of His Excellency, Hon. Mr Jackson withdrew

the bill by consent. His Excellency informed the Council that he transmitted by last mail the resolution passed unanimously at last meeting, and by next mail he would transmit the ordinance which had been read a first time, and the remarks of the Chief Justice. THE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES AND FESTIVALS

ORDINANCE. The Religious Ceremonies and Festivals Ordinance 1886 was read a third time and

The other orders of the day were postpohed, and the Connail was adjourned until this day week.

THE INCREASE IN THE STAMP

The following Minute by the Collector of Stamp Duty on a proposed increase in the duties by 50 per cent, was presented to the Legislative Council this afternoon:-Honourable Acting Colonial Secretary,

26th, enquiring the effect of an increase of Stamp Duty of 50 per cent., I beg to report that the total collected by this Office in 1885 (the lowest collection for five years past) was,\$145,581.81 Deduct Court Fees, &c., 14,259.74

\$131,322.07 An increase of fifty per cent, on the above would of course amount to about \$65,000 a year, but there are some duties which really could not be increased. A Receipt Stamp, for instance, could hardly be more than three cents.

 On the other hand there are duties which. would bear an increase of more than fifty per cent. Our duties on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, for instance, might ance of the notice I gave at the last meet. be doubled without rendering them excessive. They will still be below those charged at Singapore, which they should never exceed. I enclose a Table shewing roughly the increase I should propose, to kong. The object and intention of this give a general increase of 50 per cent, to the Stamp Revenue. The result may be taken as about \$71,000 a year.

I should propose a special treatment of the duty on Transfers of Shares. I had meant to submit a suggestion for this on the first opportunity. The duty on uncom- | being bracketted second. pleted Transfers at Singapore is just three 12. HALF-MILE, (over 13). Entries :times what it is here, and is so arranged as either to prevent the defrauding of the Revenue which goes on by means of what are the authority which would offend the sus- called Blank Transfers, or to compensate for it. The result would be to treble the amount collected.

If the Community would prefer increased taxation to take the shape of Stamp Duties rather than that of a Spirit Farm (the only vestors in this Colony, I may mention that other feasible proposal so far) it would be very convenient, as all the machinery is in existence, and there would be no buildings. salaries, allowances, or new appointments required. The very careful redistribution of the duties effected last year has proved satisfactory in nearly every way, and it puts the Colony in the best possible position for either raising or lowering them, which can be carried out, and the law on the subject brought up to date, by means of little more than a few clerical alterations.

I may perhaps add a few words as to the evasion of Stamp Duties by Chinese. Rather exaggerated ideas are current about this. The only Stamp Duties Chinese can evade are those on documents passing entirely amongst themselves and which they can aucceed in keeping out of the Courts. These, naturally, are mainly Agreements, Promissory Notes, Receipts, and Native Drafits. But in all business which is not purely native the Chinese must pay Stamp Duty, they cannot help it: and Chinese business is conducted more and more on the western model every year. I am bound to say moreover that since the Promissory Note duties were re-arranged on a more equitable scale they have been largely paid on purely Chinese Notes, the lenders preferring a cheap security to the risk of not being able to recover.

A. LISTER, Collector of Stamp Revenue. Stamp Office, 29th March, 1886,

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS.

The athletic sports in connection with the Hongkong Public School, which were postwas rather threatening, and in the forenoon

was enshrouded with mist, the breeze kept off the rain, and the Sports were but little interfered with in this respect. The grounds were gaily decked with flags, and the band of the Northamptonshire Regiment pieces during the intervals. The attendance of the public-was not very large. There a number of gentlemen interested in the minute 44 seconds. school paid a visit to the ground during the training as will be seen from the times in | the wife of the headmaster.

which the races were run. The Committee consisted of the follow ng gentlemen :--Masters R. Hopkins, V. Dodd, F. Gomes, R. Piquer, R. F. Lammert, F. Lammert G. Lobb, G. Fisher; the Judge was Mr H. Foss; the Starters, Mr H. F. Hayllar and Mr W. Watson Pike; Time Keeper,

Hon. Secretary, Mr T. Lammert. The following is the result of the events:-

Wallace, G. White. Waggott. This was a very close race, the morning. first, second and third, being but a short! Mr Leach, instructed by Mr Ewens, ap-

1, N. S. Arab | 2, S. Ahmet | 3, F. Gumes. In this race the first boy did all of the others. Time, 114 seconds.

Wallace, H. Waggott

Orley, A. Wallace.

1. E. Lammert; 2, J. Fisher; 3, A. forward to show that the plaintiffs were Wallace. During the first round J. the race was easily won by E. Lammert.

5. Long Jump. (above 13). Entries V. Dodd. NS. Arab, R. Hopkius, F. Gomes, R. Powers, S. Ahmet. . NS. Arab, distance loft. lin.; 2. hodd, distance 13ft. 6in.

.-High June, (under 13). Entries :-J. Machado, J. Alves, E. Alves, T. Orley, W. Stopani, H. W. Fisher, W. Ray, E. Lammert, E. Ray. 1. E. Ray, 3 ft. 71 in. ; 2, E. Lammert

THROWING UBICKET BALL, (above 13). Entries :- R. Powers, R. Honkins, R. F. Lammert, T. Singh, V. Dodd, F. Homes, NS. Arab, S. Ahmet. 1. N. S. Arab, distance 65 yards; 2, T.

parties insured were only autitled

effected the place was burned down. But

in the interval there had been two alarms

of fire in the same shop. The first was on

the 30th September, with reference to

which he proposed to give the evidence of

P.C. Phelps, who assisted to extinguish

that fire, and who would tell them that

was kerosine oil among the bedding he took

out. On the 10th of October there was a

second alarm of fire in the middle of the

day, and on the 18th the place was entirely

destroyed by fire. Now it had always

been considered that evidence of this

examining them he found that three or four

on the plaintiffs to prove their case. A few

days after this one of the persons employed

in the Li Ping shop came forward and gave

information to Messrs Pustau that the fire

had been caused by the direct action of one

of the persons who were masters of the

shop, that the goods in the shop were

quiries were made, they could not find out

of the shop. The man Chung Quang was

arrested, and Yung Fut and Li Ping van-

out of the Colony for some six months,

result of the long delay was that some of

the witnesses who were available at the

time were not now available for the purpose

of the enquiry. Leung Quang, the man

who had informed Messrs Pustau about

the plaintiffs' setting fire to their place, had

vanished within the last few days. He was

in Hongkong the day before this trial com-

menced, and he was not here now. The

Bingh, 63 yards. .-HIGH JUMP, (above 13). Entries :-V. Dodd, NS. Arab, R. Hopkins, F. Gomes, R. Powers, S. Ahmet.

1, 8. Ahmet, height, 4 ft. 4 in. ; 2. N. J. Arab, 4 ft. 3 in. 10. -220 Yands, (open). Entries :-T. Orley, H. Waggott, H. Hayward, J. Machado, J. Alves, E. Alves, H. W. Fisher, E. Ray, W. Stopani, J. Powers, W. Ray, G. Williams, E. Lammert, S. there was pretty strong evidence that there

Ahmet, R. Piquer. 1, R. Piquer; 2, J. Powers; 3, T. Orley. This race was keenly contested, the winner With reference to your note of February | being only a few feet in front and the second and third being close together. Time, 30

> 11 .- THREE-LEGGED RACE. Entries :- J. description, of two or three fires, the cause Alves and C. Aitken, J. Carvalho and of which was unexplained, having oc-W. Ray, G. C. Hayward and F. Gomes, | curred within a very short time in the same J. Machado and R. Hopkins, G. Lobb place, was telerably strong evidence that and H. Waggott, R. F. Lammert and | the subsequent fire could not have been V. Dodd, R. Powers and S. Hayward, accidental. Immediately after the last fire J. Fisher and G. Williams, G. H. Arab the compradore of Messrs Pustau & Co. and E. Ray, W. Stopani and N. S. sent for the books of the firm; and on

> This race, always a most amusing one, was | very considerable ontries had been made at run in three heats. In the first heat J. Al- | the end of one of the books. These entries ves and C. Aitken came in a long way shead | were a note of purchases made, not in of the rest, the second being G. Lobb and Hongkong but on the mainland, and they H. Waggott. In the second heat Dodd and | had the appearance of being very recently Mehta were first, while Stopani and Lam- written. The ink appeared to be quite mert and Hayward and Powers were a dead fresh. He called the attention of his heat for the second place. In the final heat | master to the circumstance, and of course Dodd and Mehta again came in a good first, the report very soon reached this firm of Powers and Hayward being second. The the two previous fires in this house. Al apparent y laid themselves out for this

GIRLS' RACE—100 yards. Twenty-six girls entered for this race which was won in very good time by M. Hobson, J. Coughtrie and Z. d'Almeida

nothing like the value alleged, that he had pawned part of the goods in the shop and N.S. Arab, R. Powers, V. Dodd, R. had got money from the pawnshops a very R. Piquer, S. Ahmet.

This proved one of the most interesting | pawn-shops. It was found that persons conevents in the day's proceedings. The boys nected with the Li Ping shop had pawned started even. At first S. Ahmet, who is a silk goods and other articles in which they head taller than the others, took the lead | dealt. Youchers were then called for three and maintained it for about two laps, when or four suspicious items to which Messrs soldiers during the war has somewhat conhe was passed by N. S. Arab; and finding | Pustau's attention had been called. These himself pumped out, he left the course, were goods supposed to be got from Sanui | the Chinese population against Foreigners. Young Arab then took up the running and and Fatehan which were stated to be three The Chinese of this place have been of late kept the lead till the end, coming in days distant at least from Hongkong. by no means hostile to us, but their feelings For the second place there was a close tie. and what were supposed at the time to be dealy attacked by the French. The situation R. Pique held that position till within a 100 original vouchers, duly and properly stam- of the handful of Foreigners left during the yards from the goal, when a spurt was made ped, for the purchase of these goods, were war in Tamsui was by no means agreeable; and young Lammert, who is under 13 years sent in within a few days after they were on the one side the attacking French two feet in front of Piquet.

13.—SACK RACE, (open). Entries :-- R. Powers, V. Dodd, T. Orley, R. Hop, kins, J. Machado, J. Alves, E. Alves, S. Hayward, C. Aitkin, H. Shepherd, R. F. Lammort, Frank Lammort, W. Ray, W. Stopani, F. Gomes, NS. Arab, E Lammert, J. Fisher, G. C. Hayward, G. White, H. B. Fisher, S.

In the second heat G. White, one of the smallest boys in the race, came in first by several yards. G. Hayward who was second. fell a few yards before arriving at the goal. and rolled himself to the winning string. G. White, in the final heat for more than three-fourths of the course had a good lead. but unfortunately he fell twice, and was passed, first by G. Hayward, who won by about a yard, and then by G. Fisher, who getting on his feet after a fall, struggled to present proceedings were commenced. The the goal, second.

CONSOLATION RACE-distance 100 yards. Entries:-Lobb. Williams, Fisher. White. F. Lammert, and Alves. This race was easily gained by Lobb who was fully a yard in front of Fisher, who was about the same distance in front of the third.

TUG-FO-WAR. Mr F. W. Lammert's Mr G. H. Arab's R. Piquer R. Powers E. Ray H. Shepherd N.S. Arab Frank Lammert J. Machado G. Fisher T. Orley W. Stopani C. Aitken V. Dodd W. Ray J. Fisher F. Gomes G. C. Havward E. Lammert

M. Mehta

G. Lobb S. Ahmet T. Singh Mr Lammert's side proved to be the stronger and after a pretty tough tussel were several ladies in the grand stand and | carried the other side over the mark in 1

A. Wallace

The prizes were distributed to the sucafternoon. Several of the events were keenly | ceasful competitors in the grand stand, in contested, and the boys showed admirable the absence of Mrs Marsh, by Mrs Bateman.

> SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice. Wednesday, March 3L.

THE DISPUTED CLAIM FOR FIRE INSURANCE The hearing of the evidence for the de-L.-HUNDRED YARDS, (under 13). Entries: fendants in this case, in which the partners -T. Orley, E. Ray, H. Waggott, H. of the Li Ping Company claim from the Kennett, H. Hayward, J. Machado, Fire Insurance Co. of 1877 in Hamburg pani, G. Williams, E. Lammert, A. occurred in October 1884, in their premises get very strong proof of the amount and a few houses away from the place cleanliness in all its forms. This will be which were insured in the offices of the 1, J. Orley; 2, E. Lammert; 3, H. defendant Company, was commenced this The plaintiffs were entitled to indemnity man occupied was quite dark, extremely followed of fumigating letter-bags and looks

R. F. Lammert, V. Dodd, F. Gomes, were threefold. And the tree and greatest was the premises in Mr Denklau was not present, they were amateur army surgeons busy replacing the quated and vexations a character. question, No. 11 Bonham, were set on fire bound to accept his statement that at intestine. This he managed by exercising by some of the parties interested in the the time the insurance policy was issued a great deal of force with his unwashed the running and came in a long way shead goods, who were here as plaintiffs, and set there were at least \$6000 worth of goods in hands, causing the patient to shrick aloud on fire feloniously for the purpose of get. the store, and the question arcse what with pain My suggestion to use clean disting the insurance money. The next quest quantity of goods came into the store after. infected lint for handling the tender The Chief Justice moved as an amend. 8.—Long Juzz, (under 18). Entries :- tion that arose was the claim put wards. They had no reason to dispute the exposed parts, and to relieve the patient's T. Orley, J. Machado, J. Alves, E. forward a fraudulent claim, either in respect plaintiffe statement that they sold some suffering by the administration of chloreform Alves, H. W. Fisher. W. Stopani, W. of the amount of the goods or their value, \$1500 worth of goods. Therefore, assum- was declined. Altogether the surgeon Rsy, G. Williams, E. Lammert, A. for if the claim was fraudulent the Insurance | ing that they did not purchase anything | made me feel that I was not wanted. He Company would be entitled to a verdict. else, they would certainly be entitled to evidently feared that I might claim some 1. T. Orley, distance 11ft. 14in. 2, H. Of course a mere exaggeration or a mere claim a verdict for something like \$4500 or Waggoti

4-600 Yands; (under 13). Entries:—H. stating the quantity or value of the goods the satisfaction of the jury, in a case at the satisfaction of the jury, in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the jury in a case at the satisfaction of the

entitled to recover the amount they claimed -something like \$8000. As the jury had heard in the course of the case, the plaintiffs, who had never made their appearance in the Colony before, commenced business at No. 11 Bonham on 21st August 1884. v. A couple of days previously, on the 19th were no evidence in support of the claim. pain. August, some Chinese Insurance broker made application to them, he believed, to insure their goods. The usual application was made by Messrs Pustau & Co. and Mr Denklau who was not at present in the Colony, went to the place; and after inspecting the goods, he satisfied himself that there was something like \$6000 worth of goods in the place. A policy was issued for \$10,000. It did not matter had plenty of time for doing so. what was the amount in the policy, the in support of these statements. the actual amount of the damage done. The plaintiffs represented that they would receive some \$4,000 worth of goods more than what they had then in the shop. Within two months after the insurance was

will sum up for the plaintiffs.

MEDICAL MISSION WORK IN FORMOSA. A copy of the Report of the Mackay Mission Hospital in Tamsui for 1884 and 1885, jointly prepared by the founder of the institution. Dr George Leslie Muckay and Dr Johansen, and printed by Mr A. Marcal of Amoy, has kindly been forwarded to us for notice. The report is one of the most interesting medical missionary reports we have seen issued, and contains many proofs of the advance of this form of and attend to their wants. Many came missionary labour in China. Dr Mackay, it is true, regrets that the Chinese themselves show no inclination to start similar institutions and that many Chinese are still infatuated enough to prefer the murderous tinkering of a native quack; but his report abundantly shows that foreign medical treatment is gradually and surely becoming popular among the benighted natives. During the first year with which the report deals, Dr Mackay race was well run, the young folks having things considered, they thought it fit to call and his assistant, Dr Johansen, had excoptional facilities for extending a knowledge of the advantages of foreign medical treatment, and these opportunities, it is evident from the report, were engerly Many were the longings for my return and grasped and made the most of. As there are some of the passages in the report of general interest we make no apology for whose care, ability and success are well Hopkins, R. F. Lammert, F. Gomes, short time before the fire. These facts were reproducing them. The first part is from confirmed by investigations made in the Dr Johansen's report, and the second-from Dr Mackay's :-

We have some reason to hope that particularly the assistance rendered to wounded tributed to mitigate the hostile feelings of about three yards in front of the second. Nevertheless what professed to be vouchers changed, when they found themselves sudof age, beat up and came in at last about asked for. Enquiries were made by the throwing shells from their enormous guns employees of Messrs Pustau & Co. in San- into our peaceful houses, on the other side ui and Fatshan for these hongs, the ad- an excited Chinese mob eager to plunder dresses of which had been obtained from and to drive the red-haired barbarians the plaintiffs; and, although diligent en- away. In this critical state of affairs we have been enabled to render some valuable these hongs in the places in the interior service to the Chinese by receiving 185 and we are now in receipt of communicafrom which it was said the goods were pur- wounded soldiers into our Hospital, and tions from Brisbane which confirm the chased. With all these facts before them, giving medical treatment to 1,500 more. suspicion that the disease was true choicra. he was sure the jury would consider Mesers | Although our help fell far short of the The disease manifested itself some days Pustau & Co. quite justified, not only treatment sick and wounded soldiers ought after the vessel touched at Batavia. and In the first heat only seven ran. The in the interests of the Company but to receive during war time, we have tried when it reached Cooktown certain cases of first was V. Dodd, and the second J. Fisher. in the interests of the public, to have in- to mitigate the sufferings of these unfor- so-called dysentery were stated to be prevavestigations into the cause of the fire. In | tunate mon, and to establish a better fee- | lent. These were doubtless the beginning the first intance they got warrants from the ling between Foreigners and Chinese in of the outbreak which was first reported

Police Court against the supposed masters | this place. lowed to compare the numbers with those tion, he regarded as suspected cholers. 1885. It was in November 1885 that the situation.

concerned we may be well satisfied with typical of the blundering of the quarantine result of that would probably be that the success of our Hospital, but we regret system. Those who maintain the efficacy there would not be sufficient evidence that up to this time there exists no inclina- of the system should at least be prepared but before the jury to prove to them | tion on the side of the Chinese to establish | to carry it out in a proper manner : but we that the fire was feloniously caused, for it similar institutions on this Island. As yet | read that one reason why the vessel was did not matter how strong the suspicion the Chinese army is still without anything not allowed to discharge its human freight was that it was not accidentally caused, the | which could be called a Medical Depart- at Townsville was because it was raining jury would have to be satisfied that the fire ment. Wounded and sick soldiers are left hard, and the people would have required was deliberately caused by the act of the in the most deplorable condition. The few tents. But the action with regard to Dr masters of the shop, or by some one at the Chinese doctors who are attached to the Ridgley is the most curious of all remindinstigation of the masters and that it was army have only a very limited knowledge ling us as it does so forcibly of the useless done for the purpose of obtaining the insu- of their own Chinese medicines and none of and vexatious regulations to which the rance money. He saw at once that it would Surgery. They are as a class much de- Turk adheres so fondly, and from which he be impossible for him to get a verdict with spised and generally opium-smokers and derives a substantial income in the Red reference to the felonious setting fire to the opium-dealers. Besides these there exist Sea. Dr Ridgley had gone on board to aid place. With reference to whether the in the Chinese army some amateur surgeons, the overworked ship's doctor with advice claim was fraudulent, there would be a cer- generally common soldiers. If one of these in forming a diagnosis, and it seems that tain amount of evidence, which, however, men has been successful in the treatment of he had gone to the vessel in an unauthoris. would not be so strong as if Leung Quang a few cases, his reputation is established ed ship. The result was that when he resuspicious circumstances connected with unbounded. I chanced to come into con- put in quarantine, and the Mayor, in orbrought out and some of which would ap- I following occasion:

pear in the evidence yet to be given, which might justify them in finding that the birthday 1885, a young healthy coolie be- family, until the Colonial Secretary had supposing they did not consider the evidence place was stabled in the abdomen. The read such an order emanating from an that the fire was feloniously caused or that median line midway between umbilious and that healthy men do not distribute cholera. a fraudulent statement of the value of the processes zyphoides. As the knife had made and where it should be recognised that if state of the books, he submitted that these following morning, but even with earnest of sanitary regulations in face of cholers circumstances required from the agents of entreaties, I failed to persuade him to emergencies, and writers to the public ps. value of the goods contained in the stores, he was lying. The room the sick of far more avail than the action which was only for the int they could satisfac narrow and very filthy. Under these cir. ing up doctors with their families because torily prove that actually lost by the cumstances nothing could be done but to they perform the first duty which is redistance from each other. Time, 14 seconds.

2.—HUNDRED YARDS, (above 13). Entries:

-R. Powers, R. Hopkins, NS. Arab,

R. F. Lammert, V. Dodd, F. Gomes,

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appeared for the defendants.

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Mr. Francis said the issues of the case
instructed by Messrs Wotton and Deacon,
appeared for the defendants.

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I returned after two hours expecting that
that certain quarantine restrictions existed
in the plainthe plainthe

fact, that they had received the goods of the one hundred dollars which had been mentioned in the three last accounts—the agreed on as a fee in case the treatment goods said to be brought from Sanui was successful. Without cleaning the and Fatshan. There was no detailed wound at all the surgeon united the skin statement except in the books as to where over it with common thread. A freshlythe goods came from. If fraud was killed fiwl was then opened, and its inside intended, there was no doubt the books pressed against the wound. The patient would be made to support it. The books | died of course after a few hours of great

With reference to every one of these items | Generally the soldiers behaved quietly it was perfectly possible for plaintiffs, not and orderly in the Hospital, bearing their merely to bring into Court a handful of sufferings with great fortitude, but showing paper evidence as to their purchase, but to no particular gratitude for the treatment call witnesses from the shops who sold the they received. But one man, who had his goods, to satisfy the jury that they were ac- whole lower jaw and part of his tengue tually sold. They ought to have done this carried away by a shot and whom we kept at least with regard to the larger amounts | alive for twenty-one days by injecting that were seriously disputed, and they had finide through a tube into the cesophigus, proved an exception. When he felt him-Evidence was then led at some length | self dying he pressed a few dellars, all his earthly possessions, into my hands. With Mr Francis, having summed up the evid- his eyes he showed his deep feeling of graonce for the defence, the case was adjourned | titude, which his poor mutilated tougue till to-morrow at 10.30, when Mr Leach | could not express. Besides this patient we had two other cases in which the lower jaw, and one where nearly half the face had been shot away. Two of these recovered from their fearful wounds.

The reckless attack of the French on Formosa interfered very materially with the Medical work in the country here. For an entire year it was stopped. Now, thousands of non-converts boldly declare they missed our usual aid. When the blockade was raised and I got amongst the people, crowds eagerly gathered around in town and city for the extraction of teeth and reception of Medical treatment. When walking amongst the farmers men and women n immense numbers came from their houses running and shouting for me to stop carrying sick children on their backs, whilst scores upon scores lined the winding pathway I daily travelled when building stone churches on the sites occupied by the chapels which were levelled to the ground by Chinese mobs. Now I know all about the rush and excitement in a Chinese town or district when it is reported that a Foreign Doctor is passing through giving medicines. The blind, lepers and incurables &c. are brought, and one is almost expected to pluck out an eve and stick in another at once. &c. &c. &c. I lay no stress on auch proceedings. Mark well ! At the places referred to above we have labored for more than a dozen years. We have travelled and dispensed continually, and my old students the Preachers have labored to remove human suffering in the Chapels with great success.

The Chinese here are not ungrateful many were the expressions of gratitude I heard from those who attended Mackay Hospital' and were treated by Dr Johansen

In North Formosa Native Doctors who went about extracting or rather crushing out teeth are entirely ignored. These men were angry at first, but now come themselves to have teeth extracted in the street, and publicly admit their inferior instruments and skill. Since the French left I extracted 1,047 teeth, and with the Preachers dispensed to 2,784 suffering people. Of these a few were very interest-

CHOLERA IN BRISBANE.

The Lancet, in its issue of the 20th Feb. draws attention to a glaring instance of the evils of quarantine :--

We have on several occasions drawn at-

tention to the outbrook of cholera on board

the Queensland line steamer. Dorunda.

from Townsville. When the vessel reached As the unsatisfactory state of my health Townsville she was inspected by Dr Ridg. will compel me to leave the Hospital work ley, who reported certain cases and deaths, ished from the Colony. They remained temporarily in other hands, I may be al- which, as the result of personal investigaleaving so address in the Colony, and only of former years, in order to show the gra- Later on it appeared that quite a panio returned, some time towards the end of dual increase of the popularity of our in- occurred amongst a large body of emigrants on board, and that the captain and the ship's doctor were all but disabled from the overwork occasioned in attending to the sick. Such a panio might have been expected when, instead of dealing with the outbreak at Townsville, it was decided by the Premier that the vessel should go on to Brisbane, the healthy and nick being thus confined together for a still longer As far as the number of admittances is period. The whole circumstances are had been present; but there were many and his confidence in his own skill quite turned the people clamoured to have him the case, some of which had already been | tact with a surgeon of this class on the dering him to confine himself strictly to his residence, added that it must be to-During the night following the Queen's gether with all the members of your claim was fraudulent and false. But even longing to a foreign mercantile firm in this | been communicated with. It is curious to sufficiently strong to justify them in finding | wound was fhree inches long across the | office where it should at least be known goods was made, yet considering the nature a large opening in the abdominal cavity, a danger does attach to an individual his of the information in Messrs Pustau's great part of the intestine had pressed itself family should be as much protected from hands—and a good deal of Leung Quang's through the hole and was lying exposed to it as the remainder of the community. statements were in evidence—and consider. the air. The man suffered very little pain Fortunately some better counsels are also ing the suspicious circumstances connected and refused to go to the Hospital. At the prevailing in the colony, for people are with the purchase of these articles and the request of his friends I visited him the being urged to carry out Mr. Simon's code J. Alves, E. Alves, W. Ray. W. Sto- \$9,704.46 for loss sustained by a fire which the plaintiffs in this place that they should come to the Hospital, which was only pers are pointing out the importance of

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adhered to, except under unavoidable cir-

cumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of my stoppages.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage ladivided into teenth Sections, con neuting at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near, the Kowloong shore k., and those in it a kedy of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yord. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 7. From Neval Yard to Blue Buildings 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 3. From Jardine's What to the Harbour Master's Office. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 5. Frem P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddarh Wharf. Flog and Consignees or Agents. Captain. Vessel's Name. Eteamers ******** 678 Jan. 5 31 Russell & Co. str. Hothow, &c. 396 Mar. Y'hama & SanF'cisco 3rd prox. Belgic 4 k Walker Brit. Btr. 4212 Mar. 220. & O. S. S. Co. 15 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Camorta Oreille Dutch str. Oct. Rangoon Chipchase Castle 3 c Stocker Brit. str. Danube 3 c Watton Brit. Amoy & Manila Don Juan 5 c Marquez Span. 166 Oct. 13 Wieler & Co. Dicky4 k Hochrouter ... Ger. Haiphong Bangkok 852 Mar. 21 Wieler & Co. 674 Mar. 30 Houglas Steamship Co. Return Fare. These allowances do not apply Formosa 5 h Ashton Brit. str. 419 Mar. 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. to through fares from China and Japan to Freir 5 c Lund Dan. str. 1409 Mar. 28 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Brit. Glenearn 3 c Park str. 1201 Mar. 27 M. B. M. S. S. Co. Gulf of Suez Laws Brit. Japanese..... Moore Brit. str. 1204 Mar. 3 Adamson, Bell & Co. 862 Mar. 22 Yuen Fat Hong Kong Beng2 h JonesBrit. str. 1000 Mar. 30 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Kwongsang 4 h Wood Brit. str. 1096 Mar. 11 Siemssen & Co. str. 1245 Mar. 31 Adamson, Bell & Co. Merionethshire 3 c Dutton Brit. str. 1323 Mar. 27 Russell & Co. str. 1012 Mar. 30 Yuen Fat Hong Phra Chula Chom Klao 2 h Lightwood Brit. Brit 161 June Pilot Fish|6 c|Stopani Poseidon.......... 5 c Doncich A-Hun str. 2510 Mar. 28 Gibb, Livingston & Co. 462 Mar. 323 Mar. 30 A. R. Marty 819 Mar. 31 Douglas Steamship Co. Thales 5 h Pocock Brit. str. 2131 Feb. 27 P. & O. S. N. Co.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Kutchinotzu Ab'deen Dock 2nd prox. Hoihow, &c. Tientsin To-day K'loon Dock Repairing Wanchai 28 A-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co. Bombay, &c. ard prox. То-шогтож To-morrow Haiphong Amoy & Tawanfoc Ab'deen Dock Thames Seaton..... str. 1400 Mar. 31 Ed. Schellhass & Co. S'nore & Calcutta str. 1550 Mar. 23 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Amoy and Manila K'loon Dock str. 675 Mar. 29 Russell & Co. Zafiro Talbot Brit. Bombay, &c. str. 1540 Mar. 29 P. & O. S. N. Co. To-murrow Zambesi 5 cCole......Brit. Sailing Vessels Victoria, B.C. Arabia...... 4 c Robinson Brit. bqc. : 967 - Jan. -Hamburg 30 Carlowitz & Co. bge. 1396 Jan. 24 Feb. Breeze..... 7 c Robinson Brit. 8 h Manson Carondelet 8 c Stetson Amer. Hayre & London 13 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Channel Queen 3 k Le Lacheur..... Brit. bao. Brit. -bqe. 1307 Mar. Cheshire...... 10k Pickard Portland 842 Dec. Amer. boe. New York 15 Pustau & Co. Colorado........8 c Wyman Amer. bqe. Singapore 810 Mar. Cottardin3 k Bozzo Italian boo. Cos tan Dock *********** C. F. Sargent Atherton Amer. sh. 1638 Jan. 3 h Brignati 8 c Brauer Ger. bqe. 1170 Mar. 12 Melchers & Co. Bassein 904 Mar. Brit, bge. Elizabeth Nicholson...8 c Grierson New York Ellen A. Reed 8 c Hatfield 605 Mar. 17 Adamson, Bell & Co. Singapore Francisca 8 h Jumpfer Ger. sch. K'loon Dock Fred. P. Litchfield Bartlett Amer. bqe. 1042 Mar. 20 Order Freeman8 c Howes...... Amer. bqe. 1138 Mar. 22 H. J. H. Tripp. 24 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Amer. sh. 1624 Feb. Amer. sh. 1496 Great Admiral 3 k Thompson Hattie N. Bangs 7 h Bangs Amer. sch. 542 Mar. San Francisco Newchwang Honolulu Hydra......Ger. bqe. 5 Gonsalves & Co. John Currier......... 5 k Blethen Amer. sh. 8 c Rodgers Amer. sh. 1307 Mar. 22 Butterfield & Swire sh. 1278 Mar. 14 Siemssen & Co. Margaretha 8 h Wiggers Ger. Melbrek 4 c Lightbody Brit. 1158 Mar. New York 704 Sept. 16 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Bangkok Mar. 4 Siemssen & Co. c Hunerloh Ger. bqe. 744 Richard Parsons 4 k Thorrdike Amer. bqe. 1116 Oct. 3 c Michelsen Sium. bge. 1305 Jan. 22 Russell & Co. 494 Mar. 6 Chinese San Francisco c Malcolm Haiphong k Graham t k Nichols Amer. sh. 1650 Nov. 30 Captain

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albatross Audacious* Champion Cleopatra Cockchafer Constance	composite screw sloop double-screw iron frigate corvette corvette gunboat corvette corvette composite sloop	940 6010 2380 2380 465 2380 940	10 14 14 14 4 14	840 4330 2340 2610 470 2590 920	Commander Chas. Hicks Capt. Robert Hastings Harris Captain A. T. Powlett Captain L. C. Kerpel LieutCom. H. H. Boteler Capt. Seymour Dacres Commander Davis	Shanghai Cruising Yokohama Port Hamilton Foochow Hongkong Singapore In reserve
Eak Espoir Firebrand Flying Fish Leander Linnet Merlin Midge Pegasus Rambler Sapphire Swift Tweed Victor Emanuel Vigilant Wanderer Wivern Zephyr	double-screw gunboat gunboat aloop corvette double-screw gun-vessel gunboat double-screw gun-vessel composite screw sloop aloop corvette double-screw gun-vessel double-screw gun-vessel double-screw gun-vessel double-screw gun-vessel gunboat receiving ship paddle despatch-vessel gunboat turret-ship gunboat	960 465 455 940 3750 756 430 603 1130 830 1970 756 360 5157 1000 925 2750 438	3 4 4 10 5 4 6 3 12 5 3 14 2 4 4	340 470 460 840 5000 1050 430 470 970 690 2360 1010 340 750 1450 530	LieutCom. H. R. Adams LieutCom. D. L. Dickson Captain J. P. Maclear Captain M. J. Dunlop Commander W. Marrack LieutCom. W. M. Maturin Commander H. J. Robilliard Act. Com. A. M. Farquhar Commander W. U. Moore Captain R. G. Kinaban Commander A. C. B. Bromley Commodore Morant LieutCom. P. Heskyns Captain Orford Churchill LieutCem. Chas. K. Hore	Port Hamilton Hoinew Manila Hongkong Chefoo Singapore Hongkong Shanghai Cruising Hongkong In reserve Hongkong Cruising Shanghai In reserve Hongkong

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns,	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
	TI C	1020	4	800	Commander C. J. Barclay	Canton
lert	U. S. corvette	470	4		Lieut Commander Jonquieres	Saigon
apic	French gunboat	3825	12		Contain Travo	Sugon
talante	French frigate	483	2		Lient Commander Noiro	Haiphong
omète	French gun-vessel	861		grava.	Cantain de Montesquon	Yokohama
Decres	French cruiser	1300	6	980	Comde Temering Mousseux	Yokohama
Duchaffant	French craiser			340	Tient Commander Holmeyer	Amcy
ltis	German gubboat	420	4		Liout Commander Fouet	Raiphong
aguar	French gunboat	200	2	1010	Commander St. Maurice	Saigon
aclocheterie	French corvette	1994	10	1918	Capt. Mequet	Baigon
La Perouse	French corvette	2300	15	100	Captain Duvai	Haiphong
utin	French gunboat	470	4	100	Captain Puech	Keelung
Magon	French corvette	2400	15		Commander Merrill Miller	Shanghai
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	8	1000	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	10	760	Commander Rötger	Amoy
Nautilus .	German gunboat	716	4	600	Commander Horses	Shapghal
Omaha	U. S. corvette	- 2400	12		Capt. Thos. O. Selfringe.	Yokohama .
0 0 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	U. S. corvette	1375	7	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey.	Chemulpo
Jasipea.	U. S. gunboat	306	6	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Haiphong
Palos	French gun boat	480	-	- Paper	LieutCommender Poidlous	Yokobama
Pluvier	French corvette	22(0	15	-	Captain M. Buge	
Primauguet	Portuguese gunboat	639	ō i		Lieut. Com. Raphaeld'Andrade	
Rio Lima		2500	15	100	Captain Mayet	Amoy
Roland	French cruiser					Chefoo
Sagittaire	French gun-vessel	1700	4		Commander W. Monin	OBIKON
Saofie	French corvette	1115			Commander Sucurion	Hongkong
Beevoch .	Russian cruiser		5		Telephoto Avila Company a record	Macao
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	500	11	8900	Captain H. L. Phythian	Yokohama
Trenton	U. S. frigate	2900		(110 (A. 14) - 17)	Cartain Dhouls	Amoy
Turenne	French frigate	5881	11		Tions Commander Labeviers	Canton
Vipere	French gunboat	470		DENO.	Captain Gildebrand	Nagasaki
Vladimir Monomach	Russian ironolad	6756	20	8000	Cemminder Molchemaky	Virgirentes
4. A. S. A.	Russian ounboat		Soft 🚛 🗨 s	4 15 Carlot 18		第 30个数据 在最级的表示。

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS. WHAMPOA etr. Shanghai Brit. Canton

Faugh Balaugh Ger. str. Shanghai Kwang Lee Brit. str. Maroia Ger. bqe. Oscar Mooyer str. Shanghai Brit.

In port on March 27, 1886. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British C. H. Kian British 'Formosa British Haiphong MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Ger. bge. Adolph Brit. bqe. Archos Norw. bqc. Caroline Ger. 3m. sc. Francisca Ger bqo. Galveston Ger. bge. Brit. seli. Hammonia Brit. Hilda ' Nicolino

Remarks.

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Ger. Brit. Satauma Brit. Tetuan: FOOCHOW. In port on March 20, 1886. MERCHANT STRAMERS. German China British Namoa British Rhodora

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Brit. bqe. SHANGHAI. In port on March 25, 1886. MEDCHANT STEAMERS. British Amoy Marscilles French Russian Baikal British British Glenroy British London, &c. Hydespes German Iduna Chinese Kinng-Kwan Chinese Kiang-piau Kieng-tung

Chinese Chinese Hankow, &c. Kiang-yü Chinese Kwanglee British Lacrtes British Lee Sang Hongkong London Chinese Lee Yuen British Menelaus British Nanzing German Nierstein Hankow, &c. British Pekin Store Nordisko Danish Hankow, &c. British British Taiwo British MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Swed. bge. bqe, Laid np Chi. Brit. bqe.

Belted Will Chingtah Dorothy Ger. bue. E. T. Crowell G. R. Skolfield Amer. sh. Brit. bqe. John Potts Kelverdale Brit. bqe. Norw. sh. Norway Brit. bge. River Nith Amer. sh. Sea Witch Brit. bqe. Von Moltke Wand, Minstrel Br. 3m. sch. London

NAGASAKI. In port on March 20, 1886. Kozaki Maru Japan. bqe. YOKOHAMA. In port on March 20, 1886. Brit. sch. Amer. sch. Amer. sh

Diana F. Billings Guam K. Nillson Ger. bg. Brit. BCL Nemo Brit, sch. Penelope Amer. sch. Velocity Brit. bge. HIOGO.

In port on March 8, 1886. J. B. Thomas Amer. st Queen Emma Brit. bqs. Am. bye. MANILA,

In port on March 5, 1886 Amer. sch. Almatia Brit. bge. Bowfell Brit Cockermouth Brit. Formosa. Fred. B. Taylor Brit. sh H. J. Libby Amer. bqc. J. E. Ridgway Amer. sh. Amer. sh. L. J. Morse L. v. Vangerow Ger. Amer. bue. Amer. sh. Mindoro Span. bqe. Ger. bqe. Russ. sh. Oscar Mooyer Brit St. Stefano Norw. bge. Span. bqe. Ventura

TLOILO. sh. United States Amer. Amer. sh. Ice King Lizzie C. Troop Brit. Min. of Marine Brit. sh. Amer. sh. Parthia.

OEBU. Norw. sh. Hangesund Amer. bqe. BANGKOK. In port on March 20, 1886. Ital. bqe. Siam. bqe. Brit. bqe. Siam. bqe. Siam. bge.

Ang. Acrame Advance Ban Lee Bna Pan Bua Cazo Siam. 3 sc. Carolina Siam. bye. C. Wattana Confucious Siam. Biam. Doretta Sam. Envoy Esparance Falcon Siam. Siam. Foochow Fortune Friederich Siam. Meridian Swed Rapid S. Hameed Siam, sh.

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